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### BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:

Meridian Post Office
Meridian, New York

Docket No. A2011-66

# UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING (September 22, 2011)

By means of Order No. 850 (September 13, 2011), the Postal Regulatory

Commission docketed correspondence from a customer of the Meridian, New York,

Post Office assigning PRC Docket No. A2011-66 as an appeal pursuant to 39 U.S.C. §

404(d). That Order, at page 3, set September 22, 2011, as the date by which "[t]he

Postal Service shall file the applicable administrative record regarding this appeal" or shall file any responsive pleading. This pleading responds to that directive.

The Postal Service is today filing the electronic version of the administrative record concerning the Final Determination to Close the Meridian, New York, Post Office and Establish Rural Route Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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EDWARD PHELAN DISTRICT MANAGER ALBANY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the NY - 25 congressional district.

congressional district.		
Post Office Name:	MERIDIAN	
Zip+4 Code:	13113-9998	
EAS Level:	11	
Finance Number:	355225	
County:	Cayuga	
Proposed Admin Office:	CATO PO	
ADMIN Miles Away:	2.4	
Near Office Name:	CATO PO	
Near Miles Away:	2.4	
Number of Customers:		
Post Office Box:	122	
General Delivery:	0	
Rural Route (RR):	0	
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0	
Intermediate RR:	0	
Intermediate HCR:	0	
City Delivery:	0	
Total Customers:	122	
ZIP Code Change:	Yes NO ZIP Code	
The above office became vacant who	en the postmaster was reassigned on 11/03/2010.	
We can provide regular and effective	e service through alternate channels.	
MICHELLE KRUL Manager, Post Office Operations		
Approval to Study for Discontinuan	ce:	
EDWARD PHELAN		03/18/2011
DISTRICT MANAGER ALBANY PFC		DATE

(518) 452-4080

Tele No:

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	NOTICE OF POS	T OFFICE EMERGEN	CY SUSPENSION		
A, Office Name: MERIDIA	N	District:	State: NY ALBANY PFC	Zip Code	13113
Area: NORTHE Congressional DistricTAS Grade:	AST	County:	Cayuga Finance Number:	355225	
Post Office:	Classified Station	n 🗍	Classified Branch		ро 🗌
• There was no	Emergency Supension fo	or this office			
Prepared by:	Nadine Tremblay			Date:	03/23/201
Title:	ALBANY PFC Post Office Revi	ew Coordinator		Fax No:	(518)
mark Mark	(518) 452-4080			I da ino	464-7429



(518) 452-4080

Tele No:

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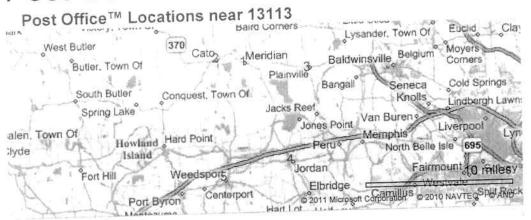
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A. Office				State: NY	Zip Co	de: 13113
Name: MERII Area: NORT Congressional D EAS Grade:	HEAST	5	District County	ALBANY PFC	r: 355225	
Post Office:	1	Classified Station		Classified Branch		сро
There was no Er	mergency Supen	sion for this office				
					Date:	03/23/2011
Prepared by:	Nadine Tre	mblay FC Post Office Review C	oordinator		Date.	
Title:	(518) 452-				Fax No:	(518) 464-7429



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# Post Office™ Locations

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Post Office™ Location -MERIDIAN 3078 STATE ROUTE

370 MERIDIAN, NY 13113-9998

(800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (315) 626-2070

0.0 mi

**Business Hours** 

Mon-Fri 8:00am-1:00pm 2:15pm-5:00pm

Sat Sun closed

8:00am-12:00pm

#### Services PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours

Post Office™ Location - CATO 2544 E MAIN ST

CATO, NY 13033-9998 (800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (315) 626-2311

1.9 mi

**Business Hours** 

Mon-Fri 8:30am-11:00am 12:30pm-5:00pm

9:00am-11:30am

**Business Hours** 

8:00am-12:00pm

8:00am-11:00am

1:00pm-4:45pm

Sun closed

Mon-Fri

Sat

Sun closed Services

PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

Post Office™ 3 Location -PLAINVILLE 8000 PLAINVILLE RD

PLAINVILLE, NY 13137-9998 (800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (315) 638-8123

4.4 mi

Services

PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary, Please check link for business hours.

Rusiness Hours

Services

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Post Office™
Location WEEDSPORT
8942 N SENECA ST
WEEDSPORT, NY
13166-9998
(800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (315) 834-9247

8.0 mi

Business Hours Mon-Fri 8:30am-1:00pm 2:30pm-5:00pm Sat 9:00am-12:00pm Sun closed Services PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

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Post Office™ Locations near 13113

By City MERIDI		CATO		PLAINV	ILLE	JORDA	N	WEEDSPORT			
By ZIP	Code		10100	42442	13111	13074	13060	13140	13027		
13033	13137 13164	13080 13154	13166 13069	13112 13156	13153	13135	13146	13064	13117		

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March 23, 2011

RE: Meridian NY 13113

Memo to the record. There is no page 5, Eviction Notice.

This is a management initiated study and an eviction does not apply.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay Post Office Review Coordinator



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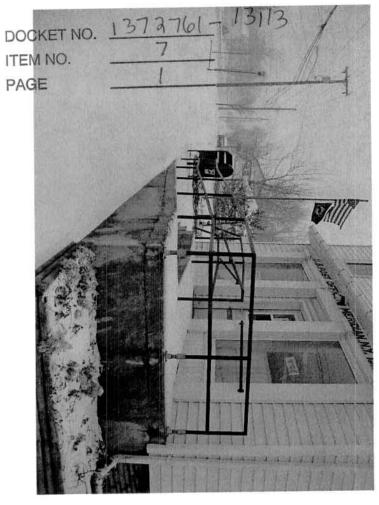
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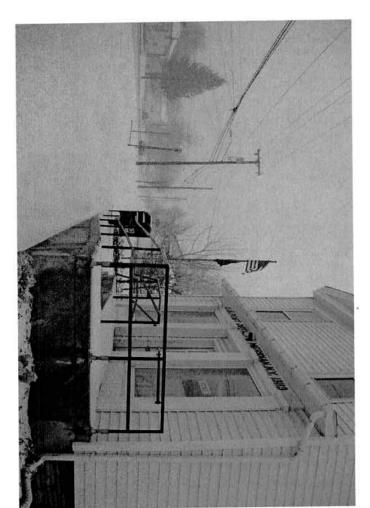
Memo to the record. There is no page 6, Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies.

This is a management initiated study; therefore, this item does not apply.

Nadine Tremblay

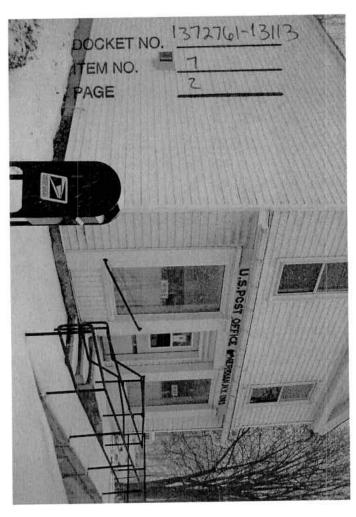
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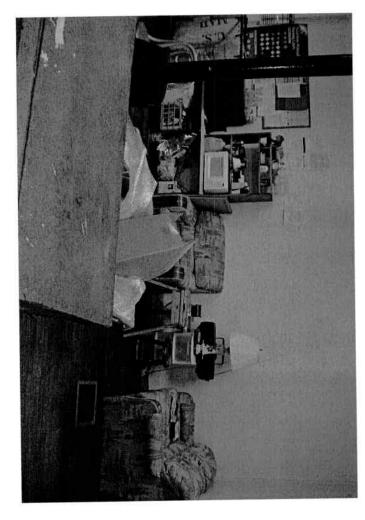


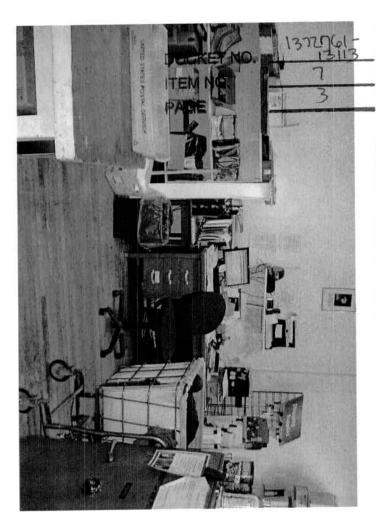


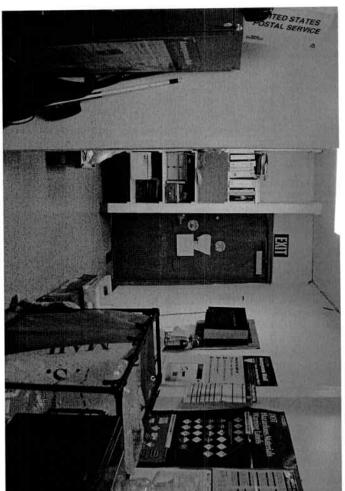












## PS Form 150. Postmaster Workload Information

S Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information ost Office, State & Zip Code ERIDIAN, NY 13113		Postmaster's Signature QN66NB	Date 03/23/201
istrict Office, State & Zip Code LBANY PFC, NY 12288		District Manager's Signature KY2CNZ	Date 03/25/201
Check Box)  Vacancy  Management Review	RFR	See Instru	
2 and Office Laurel			11
Current Office Level	(1-6)	) 3	55225
Finance Number  General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	)	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-1	5)	120
	(16-2	0)	0
Possible City Deliveries	(21-2	5)	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(26-3	0)	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served  Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-3	5)	0
	(36-3	9)	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served  0. Served Served	(40-4	(3)	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served     Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-4	17)	0
2	(48-4	19)	0
Number of Carriér Stations/Branches  3. Children (Carrier Stations)	(50-5	51)	0
Number of Finance Stations/Branches  4. **Community Post Offices**	(52-5	53)	0
Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices  Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices  Society of Stationary Workload, Section on reverse.	(54	4)	N
(If you answer "yes" of this question, complete Sessorial Provided Ses	(55-	56)	0
Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum or 8 weeks)  16. Other Offices?	(5)	7)	N
Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(5)	8)	N
Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices	(5	9)	N
Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Street	(6	0)	Υ
Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to Only & Nation States	(6	1)	Y
Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Wall to Sity & Flat Size Wall to	(6	2)	N
Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Fasilities	(6	3)	N
Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for arry in	(6	(4)	N
Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building	(6	(5)	N
Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?  25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(6	55)	N

PS Form 150, January 1983

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	120	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes	0	0

#### Instructions

- 1. Enter current evaluated office level
- Enter the θ digit post office finance number.
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal
  the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1821, Carrier Route
  Report, for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carners administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- 11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.

- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
  - (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
  - (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
  - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- 15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- 18. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and cancelling operation?
- 17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- 18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- 19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- 20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- 21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- 22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- 23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- 25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

# Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

	Worksheet for ca	culating Workloa	d Service Credit	(WSC) for Pos	St Offices		
ffice Name:	MERIDIAN		vi				
ffice Zip+4:	13113 -9998	District:	ALBANY PFC				
		Acti	vity WSCs				
	Families Served (Item 3	R PS Form 150).		0	X 1.0	=	0
General Delivery	Call Boxes Rented (Item	m 4 PS Form 15	0)	. 122	X 1.0	=	122
Post Office Boxes	veries (Item 5, PS Form	150)		0	X 1.33	=	0
Possible City Deliv	ral Boxes Served (Item	6 PS Form 150)		0	X 1.0	=	0
Administrative Rui	Boxes Served (Item 7	PS Form 150)		0	X 0.7	=	0
Intermediate Rura	sponsibility for Interme	diate Rural Boxes	for Other Offices				
(Item 8, PS Form	n 150)			0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Him	hway Contract/Star Ro	oute Boxes Served	i				
(Item 9, PS For	n 150)				X 1.0	=	0
Ulab	way Contract/Star Rou	te Boxes Served					
(Item 10, PS Fo	rm 150)			0	X 0.7	=:	0
Administrative Re Boxes for Other C	sponsibility for Interme Offices (Item 11, PS Fo	rm 150)	ntract/Star Route	0	X 0.3	=	122
		16	enue WSCs				
		25 revenue units:		25 units	=	25.00	
First		75 revenue units:	100	173 units	=	86.50	
Next		00 revenue units:		0 units		0.00	
Next		00 revenue units:	0.20	0 units	=	0.00	
Next	177.0			0 units	=	0.00	
		of revenue units:	0.01	o dilito		111.50	
	Total revenue	WSCs:					rii.
Activity WSCs _	122 + Revenue	WSCs =111	.50 Base WSCs	233.50	= EAS Grad	e1	
Previous evaluat	tion: EAS grade	11					Marco.
Effective date of	change in service hou	rs:			(	if appropria	ite)
(when a vacancy	y exists, hours must re	flect the appropria	te EAS grade)				
Worksheet comp	oleted by:						
NADINE TREME	BLAY		NADINE.M.	TREMBLAY@	USPS.GOV		
Printed Name			Signature				
ALBANY PFC D	istrict Review Coordin	ator	03/23/2011				
			Date				
Title							



03/23/2011

#### OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to MERIDIAN customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the MERIDIAN Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 03/26/2011 and end on 04/08/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 04/09/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact NADINE TREMBLAY, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (518) 452-4080.

#### NADINE TREMBLAY

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po\_dis/win/in\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761 Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po\_dis/invol/in\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761 Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po\_dis/outvol/in\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761

Average Number Daily Transactions:	Daily Average	Time Factor	TOTALS	Fri - 04/08	Thu - 04/07	Wed - 04/06	Tue - 04/05	Mon - 04/04	Sun - 04/03	Sat - 04/02	Fri - 04/01	100-03/31	Wed - 03/30	Med 03/30	Tue - 03/29	Mon - 03/28	Sun - 03/27	Sat - 03/26	Day/Date	Dowllate	PO Name: Survey Period: Record the number of ret is two transactions. Do no 2007-A, Window Transac entries in the columns. To survey. The allowable time each column by the time in the survey period.	Nindow Transaction Survey
Transactions:																					PO Name:    MERIDIAN   ZIP+4:   13113 - 9998   Completed By:   X1S3J0     Survey Period:   03/26/2011   through   04/08/2011   through   04/08/2011     Survey Period:   03/26/2011   through   04/08/2011   04/08/2011     Survey Period:   04/08/2011     Survey Period:	urvey
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## Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

MERIDIAN 13113 - 9998

Dates Recorded

03/26/2011 through 04/08/2011

Date	Le	tters	FI	lats	Pa	rcels	Other		
Date	First Class Standard		First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard			
Sat - 03/26	189	0	141	0	2	5	0	0	
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon - 03/28	293	0	172	0	1	4	0	0	
Tue - 03/29	189	0	43	0	0	1	2	0	
Wed - 03/30	180	0	149	0	3	3	1	0	
Thu - 03/31	340	0	43	0	1	8	2	. 0	
Fri - 04/01	246	0	38	0	1	5	0	0	
Sat - 04/02	170	0	165	0	0	3	0	0	
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon - 04/04	359	0	134	0	3	17	0	0	
Tue - 04/05	151	0	24	0	0	5	0	0	
Wed - 04/06	208	0	168	0	0	9	0	0	
Thu - 04/07	302	0	48	0	1	11	0	0	
Fri - 04/08	274	0	43	0	2	8	0	0	
TOTALS	2,901	0	1,168	0	14	79	5	0	
Daily Average	241.8	0.0	97.3	0.0	1.2	6.6	0.4	0.0	

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

X1S3J0 X1S3J0

Date:

04/08/11

#### Conversion Rate

Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
227	Manual Flats	115
215	Automated Flats	115
227	Sequenced Flats	115
		227 Manual Flats 215 Automated Flats

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

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## Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

MERIDIAN 13113 - 9998

Dates Recorded

04/08/2011 03/26/2011 through

Date	Le	tters	F	lats	Par	rcels	Oth	ner
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/26	76	0	4	0	3	0	1	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	123	0	9	0	14	3	7	0
Tue - 03/29	95	0	1	0	8	5	4	0
Wed - 03/30	76	0	7	0	3	4	1	0
Thu - 03/31	57	0	6	0	7	9	0	0
Fri - 04/01	66	0	2	0	2	6	0	0
Sat - 04/02	66	0	2	0	1	2 -	11	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	170	0	4	0	3	5	0	0
Tue - 04/05	151	0	3	0	4	12	0	0
Wed - 04/06	132	0	3	0	5	3	0	0
Thu - 04/07	142	0	3	0	2	5	0	0
Fri - 04/08	113	0	1	0	6	6	1	0
TOTALS	1,267	0	45	0	58	60	15	0
Daily Average	105.6	0.0	3.8	0.0	4.8	5.0	1.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

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04/08/11



#### 03/25/2011

#### OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the MERIDIAN Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the MERIDIAN Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to NADINE TREMBLAY by 04/08/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	120
General Delivery	0
Rural Route (RR)	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	0
Intermediate RR	0
Intermediate HCR	0
City Delivery	0
Total Customers	120

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the MERIDIAN customers, please provide them below:

Cato PO 2 miles away

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

cc: Official Record

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#### 03/23/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the MERIDIAN Post Office, 13113 - 9998, located in Cayuga County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

NADINE TREMBLAY Post Office Review Coordinator ALBANY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



04/06/2011

հահոհվիասիկա/ՈւմահիահինահինդիկուՄ Cayuga County Sheriff's Office Sheriff David S Gould 7445 County House Road Auburn, New York 13021-8216

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the MERIDIAN Post Office, 13113 - 9998, located in Cayuga County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

# Nadine Tremblay

NADINE TREMBLAY Post Office Review Coordinator ALBANY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

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Post Office Name	MERIDIAN	ZIP+4	13113-9998
Congressional District	NY - 25	Date	04/06/2011
List specific information a where restrooms are availa None	bout the facility, such as structuble), security, and other defici	etural defects, safety hazards, lack of n ciencies or factors to consider.	unning water or restrooms (if so,
Is the facility accessible	e to persons with disabilities?		No
Lease terms? 30-day ca	ncellation clause? Lease	expires 08/31/2014 with 30 day termin	ation clause
		endent Post Office? If so, where?	
List potential CPO sites N/A	S.		
	neter customers or permit ma hem by name and address.	ilers? 🔲 Yes 📝 No	
Which career and nonc	areer employees will be affect	ted and what accommodations will be rriers, POOM will review vacancies el	sewhere.
PM position is vacant.	If there is a PMR, clerk or ca		
PM position is vacant.  How is mail received and box be retained? Will a letter the HCR, small town and lot	If there is a PMR, clerk or cand dispatched at the office and	at what times? How will this be affect d be eliminated or expanded Collection	ed by discontinuance? Will a collection
PM position is vacant.  How is mail received and box be retained? Will a let HCR, small town and lot of travel no lock pouch	If there is a PMR, clerk or cand dispatched at the office and ocked pouch be utilized? as of elderly people Stop would be used.	at what times? How will this be affect	ed by discontinuance? Will a collection box removed unless on carriers line
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# Post Office Survey Sheet(continued)

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10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, saie)?  none known							
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.  none known							
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated? none known	who have infirmities or physical						
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.  a. What is current evaluation?  b. Will this change result in the route being overburdened?  If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?  c. How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?  d. What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?  e. What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?  f. At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?  Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)  If so, how?	Yes No Add Aux or split if needed 98, box 0 Miles 15860 0 Yes No						
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from discontinued? If so, how (Cost)?  More Same Less  Meridan group 4 Cato group 5	n those at the office to be						

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# Community Survey Sheet

		ty Survey Sheet	13113-9998
Post Office Name	MERIDIAN		04/06/2011
Congressional District	NY - 25	Date	04/00/2011
Incorporated?		Yes No	
Local government provided by:		Village of Meridian	
Police protection prov		Cayuga Co Sheriff	
Fire protection provide		Meridian Volunteer FD	
School location:	⊗	Cato-Meridian Central	School
Used closest Post Offi		Annual Household Growth Rate: 0.04%	See attached growth link
What residential, com- Used closest Post Offi	mercial, or business growth is expe ce with data Weedsport Projected A	cted? (Please document your source) Annual business Growth Rate: 0.04% Se	e attached growth link
Are there any special	y special historical events related to community events to consider? lity a state or national historic landr eal estate office when verification i	mark (see ASM 515.23)?	
	/is make up of the commi	nity (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-emp	loyed, farmers)?
		DOCTORAGE COM CO	
retirees, commuters, s	elf-employed		
Which nonpostal serv school bus stop, com	elf-employed	e (e.g., public bulletin board, ce, government form distribution center. zens and handicapped)?	

# ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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Post Office Name:

Weedsport, NY

ZIP Code:

13166

**Total Population:** 

Total Households:

2010

5,977

2010 2,265

2015

5,939

**2015** 2,270

Projected Annual Household Growth Rate:

0.04%

lity Planning 2010 Dataset

New ZIP Code Search

| Home | USPS Blue | Assistance |

# Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

			Highway Estimated Cost	Contract Route for Alternative Se	rvice	
Office	Name:	MERIDIAN				
Office i	Zip+4:	13113 -9998	District:	ALBANY PFC		
1.		number of additional e added to the route		98	x 3.64 hours per year	356.72
2.		number of additional added to the route		0.50	x 10.40 hours per year	5.20
					Total time added to the route	361.92
3,	Enter the (Contact A Officer)	HCR hourly rate Area Manager, Purchasing	g/Contracting			35.00
		Total additional	compensation	HCR hourly rate x	total time added to the route)	12,667.20

# Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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#### **Rural Route Carrier** Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service Office Name: MERIDIAN ALBANY PFC District: 13113 -9998 Office Zip+4: Enter the number of additional 98 boxes to be added to the rural route Enter the number of additional 0.50 miles to be added to the route 2.62 Enter the volume factor 256.76 Total (additional boxes x volume factor) Enter the number of additional boxes 98 to be added to the rural route 0.00 0.00 x 1.00 Min Centralized boxes 0.00 0.00 x 1.82 Min Regular L route boxes 196.00 x 2.00 Min 98.00 Regular Non-L route boxes 196.00 Total additional box allowance x 12 Mileage Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to 6.00 0.50 Standard the rural route Total additional minutes per week 458.76 (miles carried to two decimal places)

Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 15,859.94

x 52 Weeks

/ 60 Minutes

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)

Total additional annual minutes

60 minutes per hour)

carrier, consolidated)

(additional minutes per week year) Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/

Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural

5.

0.00

23,855.52

397.59

Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) 15,859.94

458.76

23,855.52

39.89

Fact She	Service NSOLIDATION PROPOSA eet	IL .	1. Date Prepared 04/06/20
. Post Office Name	<ol> <li>State and ZIP + 4 Cod</li> <li>NY, 13113-9998</li> </ol>	e	
MERIDIAN  District, Customer Service   5. Area, Customer Service	6. County	7. Congress	onal District
ALBANY PFC NORTHEAST  Reason for Proposal to Discontinue 9. PO Emergency Suspen	Cayuga nd(Reason and Date)	10. Proposed Permanen	t Alternate Service
Are can provide regular and effective service rough alternate channels.		92	
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service	
a. PM PM Vacancy Reason & Date: was reassigne	a. Time M-F 08:00 - 13:00, 14:15 - 17	Sat 08:00 - 12:00	Total Window Hours Per Week
01C   Career   Non-Career	a. Lobby Time M-F 08:00 to 17:00	Sat 08:00 to 12:00	0,00
C. Current PM POSITION Level Downgraded from EAS-11 150)EAS-11 d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0 a. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0		Ţ	1
13. Number of Customers Served		14. Daily Volume (Pieces)	
s. General Delivery 0	Types of Mail	Received	Dispatched
p. P.O. Box 120	a, First-Class	241	105
City Delivery 0	b. Newspaper	97	3
I. Rural Delivery 0	c. Parcel	7	9
. Highway Contract Route Box 0	d. Other	0	11
Total 120	e. Total	345	118
, No. Receiving Duplicate Service 0	f. No. of Postage Meters		0
Average No. Daily Transactions 26.80	g. No. of Permits	1	0
Inances a. FY 008 009 0010	Receipts \$ 77,761 \$ 75,526 \$ 76,075	b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola) \$ 33168	c. PM Fringe Benefi (33.5% of b.) \$11,111
p=-	a. Qualters	X CONTANT OF	
Postal Owned Leased (# Leased, Expiration D		No (if Yes, must vacate by)	ase \$ 6388
ocated in: Business Home Other		No (if Yes, must vacate by)	No
30-day cancellation clause? Yes No  Located in: Business Home Y Other	Evicted? Yes Y	io (if Yes, must vacate by)	
30-day cancellation clause? Yes No  Located in: Business Home Y Other	Evicted? Yes Y	io (if Yes, must vacate by) vailable? Yes  nating Office (Proposed):	
30-day cancellation clause? Yes No  Located in: Business Home Y Other  16b. Explain:  Naternate quarters at Cato Post Office	Suitable alternate quarters av.  19. Administrative/Ema Name CATO PO Window Service Hours: Lobby Hours:	nating Office (Proposed):  EAS Lavel 16 M-F 08:30 17:30	No
30-day cancellation clause? Yes No Located in: Business Home Y Other  (6b. Explain: Uternate quarters at Cato Post Office	Suitable alternate quarters av.  19. Administrative/Ema Name CATO PO Window Service Hours: Lobby Hours:	vailable? Yes Yes nating Office (Proposed):  EAS Level 1 M-F 08:30 17:00	No Miles Away 2.4
30-day cancellation clause? Yes No Located in: Business Home Y Other  (6b. Explain: Uternate quarters at Cato Post Office	Suitable alternate quarters av  19, Administrative/Ema  Name CATO PO  Window Service Hours: Lobby Hours: PO Boxes Available: 20, Nearest Post Office Name Window Service Hours:	nating Office (Proposed):  EAS Level  M-F 08:30 to 17:30  EAS (if different from above):  EAS Level  Level  EAS Level  M-F 08:30 17:00	Miles Away 2.4 SAT 09:00 11:30 SAT 06:30 to 12:30
30-day cancellation clause?  Yes No  Located in: Business Home  Other  (6b. Explain:  Ulternate quarters at Cato Post Office  17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 0	Suitable alternate quarters averaged in the suitable alternate quarters averaged in the suitable alternate quarters averaged in the suitable i	nating Office (Proposed):  EAS Level 11  M-F 08:30 17:00  (if different from above):  EAS Level 12  M-F 08:30 17:00	Miles Away 2.4  SAT 09:00 11:30  SAT 06:30 to 12:30  Miles Away 2.4  SAT 09:00 11:30
10-day cancellation clause?  Yes No  .ocated in:  Business Home  Other  6b. Explain: Itemate quarters at Cato Post Office  17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 0	Suitable alternate quarters av.  19. Administrative/Ema Name CATO PO Window Service Hours: Lobby Hours: PO Boxes Available:  20. Nearest Post Office Name CATO PO Window Service Hours: Lobby Hours: PO Boxes Available: PO Boxes Available:	nating Office (Proposed): EAS Level 16 M-F 08:30 17:00  (if different from above): EAS Level 16 Level 17:30  EAS Level 18 Level 18 Level 19 Level 1	Miles Away 2.4 SAT 09:00 11:30 SAT 06:30 to 12:30  Miles Away 2.4 SAT 09:00 11:30
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May 26, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/26/11 Dominick Cordone, OIC, Meridian, NY 13113, notified me that on Item 18, Form 4920: the following items should be included (that were not included during the Data Gathering phase):

Item 11a, the reason for PM Vacancy is listed as "reassigned". Donna Simmons who was reassigned to Constantia was confused with Donna Simons who retired from here...so the reason should be "retired".

Item 17 has no entries. There are two Churches with PO Boxes here:

Box 37 MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Box 113 ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

Item 18 has no entries. The following need to be added:

- 19 FOLZ TRAVEL
- 36 VILLAGE OF MERIDIAN
- 80 JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR
- 82 C&S ENTERPRISES BOTTLE & CAN RETURN
- 86 MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT
- 122 JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE
- 130 MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- 135 FIVE STAR CONTRACTING
- 151 COLONIAL INN
- 185 CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND

In addition to these box holders, we have 2 on-line sales customers who drop off Click n' ship packages daily: All Season Distribution and Ergomed Products.

Pine Hill Pharmacy also uses Meridian for mailing medicines to customers.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

U.S. Postal Se POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CON	rvice ISOLIDATION PROPOSAL		Prepared
Fact She	et		05/26/201
2. Post Office Name	3. State and ZIP + 4 Code		
MERIDIAN	NY, 13113-9998	7. Congressio	nal District
ALBANY PFC NORTHEAST	Cayuga	NY - 25	
Reason for Proposal to Discontinue his is a management initiated study to etermine if regular and effective service can e provided through alternate channels.	d(Reason and Date) 10	. Proposed Permanent	Alternate Service
11. Staffing	- <del></del>	2. Hours of Service	
a. PM PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired  Occupied 11/03/2010	a. Time M-F 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00	Sat 08:00 to 12:00	Total Window Hours Per Week
b. OIC Career Non-Career	a, Lobby Time M-F 08:00 to 17:00	Sat 08:00 to 12:00	42.75
c, Current PM POSITION Level (150)  EAS-11  d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0  e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0		<u>.</u> 10	
13. Number of Customers Served	14.	Daily Volume (Pieces)	
a. General Delivery 0	Types of Mail	Received	Dispatched
b. P.O. Box	a. First-Class	241	105
c. City Delivery	b. Newspaper	97	3
d. Rural Delivery 0	c, Parcel	7	9
e. Highway Contract Route Box	d. Other	0	1
f. Total 120	e. Total	345	118
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service 0	f. No. of Postage Meters		0
h, Average No. Daily Transactions 26.80	g. No. of Permits	1	0
2008 2009 2010  160  Postal Owned  Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date of the Control of the Cont		(no Cola) \$ 33168 Annual Lea (if Yes, must vacate by)	\$11,111 se \$ 6388
Located in: Business Home Other	Suitable alternate quarters avail	able? Yes	No
Alternate quarters at Cato Post Office	19. Administrative/Emanati	inn Office (Pronosed)	
17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No. 2  MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH	######################################	EAS Level 16 08:30 to 11:00 and	Miles Away 2.4
	Window Service Hours: M-F Lobby Hours: M-F	12:30 to 17:00 S	AT 09:00 to 11:30 AT 06:30 to 12:30
	PO Boxes Available: 92		
18. Businesses in Service Area: No:	13 20. Nearest Post Office (if		
FOLZ TRAVEL, VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR,	T Name CATO	EAS 16 Level	Miles Away 4.4
C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEP JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS.	Window Service Hours: M-F		AT 09:00 11:30
FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy	PO Boxes Available: 0		AT
61	Prepared by		
Printed Name and Title	Signature		Telephone No. AC (518) 452-4085
NADINE TREMBLAY	NADINE TREMBLAY  Location		(010) 402-4085
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name Telephone No. AC NADINE TREMBLAY (518) 452-4085 PS Form 4920, June 1993	ALBANY, NY		



A. Office	2					7:- 00	de: 13113
Name:	MERIDIAN			District:	State: NY ALBANY PFC	Zip Co	de. 13113
Area:	NORTHEA		5	County:	Cayuga		
Congres EAS Gra	sional Distric	11			Finance Number	er: 355225	
Post Offi	ice:	<b>Y</b>	Classified Station		Classified Branch		CPO
This for	m is a nlace l	nolder for nu	mber 19. And the verificat	tion of new service	type is complete.		
THIS TOTT	ii is a piaco						
Prepai	red by:	Nadine Tres			<del></del>	Date:	04/12/2011
Title:		ALBANY P	FC Post Office Review Co	oordinator			(518)
Tele N	lo:	(518) 452-4	085			Fax No:	464-7429



04/26/11

#### OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the MERIDIAN Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 05/12/11 for further review.

Nadine Tremblay Post Office Review Coordinator Enclosures



04/25/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER MERIDIAN POST OFFICE MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office was reassigned on 11/03/2010. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Cato Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Cato Post Office, located 2.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS: \* Mailing Packages, \* Purchasing Stamps By Mail, \* Purchasing Postal Money Orders, \* Special Services, \* Holding Mail.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 05/04/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) arrive anytime on Wednesday, May 04, 2011 from 11:00 am to 1:00 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

MICHELLE KRUL

Manager, Post Office Operations

30 Karner Rd

Albany, NY, 12288-9992

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,

Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)

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# Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters				
C.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☐ NO		
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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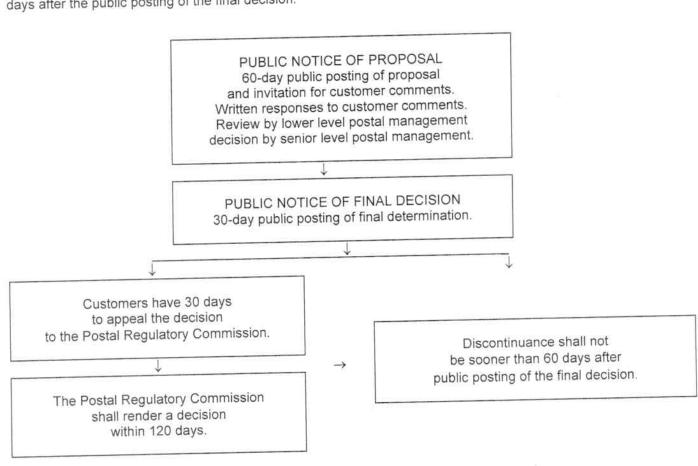
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POSTAL SERVICE

## SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a Post Office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory provisions appears in Title 39, *United States Code*, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 241.3.

According to implementing regulations, an initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a Post Office originate with postal field managers responsible for Post Offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected Post Offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected Post Offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no Post Office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.



Services at the Meridian Post Office are being studied for possible discontinuance.

Postal Representatives will be at the Meridian Post Office Lobby, Meridian, NY 13113 on 05/04/2011 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM to discuss alternative services available to the community, the service you now receive, and what effect officially discontinuing the Meridian Post Office will have on customers and the community.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss this important matter.



### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters		X,		
c.	Mailing Parcels		X		
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e.	Pick up general delivery mail		D.		
f.	Buying money orders				X
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
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f.	Buying money orders			Z,	
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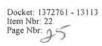


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c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	M NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	IX NO		
e.	Other	YES	₩ NO		
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3.	If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?
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e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f.	Buying money orders				区
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	A NO		
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	h.	Sending Express Mail				X
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	DNO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	X NO		
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	Ø₩0		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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	b.	Mailing Letters		4		
	C.	Mailing Parcels			B	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
	f.	Buying money orders				1
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			4	
	h.	Sending Express Mail				
	i,	Buying stamp-collecting material				
	Oth	er Postal Services				
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
	Nor	npostal Services				
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO	- in	
	c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	I NO		
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO		-
	e.	Other	YES	NO		
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2.	Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from wo	ork, or shopp	oing, or for p	personal ne	eeds?
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	C.	Mailing Parcels				1		X	
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	b.	Mailing Letters		X		
	c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
	f,	Buying money orders				
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
	h.	Sending Express Mail			X	
	i,	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO IX		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO VO		
	c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	Ĭ NO		
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h.	Sending Express Mail				I
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b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
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	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
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	C.	Mailing Parcels			X	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		M		
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail			M	
	f.	Buying money orders			X	
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			$\boxtimes$	
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	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	✓ NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	M NO		
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	a.	Buying Stamps				
	b.	Mailing Letters	Z.			
	C.	Mailing Parcels	1			
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	A			
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail	N			
	f.	Buying money orders		V		
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
	h.	Sending Express Mail		Z		
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material	Z			
	Oth	er Postal Services				
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO I		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
	Nor	npostal Services		1		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	ANO A	eal	
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	ОИ 🔲	15	۲.
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	h.	Sending Express Mail			1	
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	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ ио		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	∑ YES	☐ NO		
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Pamela L. Shane P.O. Box 184 Meridian, NY 13113 May 1, 2011

Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd. Albany, NY 12288

Dear Ms. Michelle Krul,

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In your questionnaire regarding possible changes in our postal service you asked for additional comments to be included on a separate sheet. I have read your letter with the proposed changes to our current postal service. The proposal for rural and highway contract route carriers I find very disturbing. To have these carriers provide services for mailing packages, purchasing stamps and money orders as well as the other suggested services is not a good idea. I do not find it a safe practice for the general public or those carriers to conduct business on public highways. I live on a state highway where the speed limit is 55 m.p.h. and the shoulders are very narrow. The road is treacherous enough in the good weather and even more unsafe during the winter months. How do you propose that these services would be carried out safely? How would the person waiting for these road side services know when to expect the carrier? If they are providing additional services they will be running behind on their routes. Additional space would be needed in the carriers vehicle for the supplies needed to conduct road side business. What about the safety for your carriers who now will be carrying cash? In the climate of todays economy there has been an increase in robberies in mini marts. How do you propose managing the safety of your carriers and not making them a target for petty theft? How do you propose keeping a postal scale in balance with constant travel so that packages would be weighed accurately? How much additional time would the highway carriers be allowed to complete their routes? I find this proposal a major inconvenience to the public. The postal service is supposed to delivery excellent service to the public.

I live at the base of a hill at the start of a curve. During the winter the snow plows pick up speed to make the hill and remove the mail box with the snow thrown from their plow blades. When I moved to this community I contracted for a Post Office Box in Meridian because it is closer. Cato is my designated Post Office but they do not know I exist because I do not have a mail box at the house. I have no intentions of installing a mail box. I am disabled and can not shovel the box out. I am not interested in sifting through snow in a ditch to find my mail when the mailbox has been removed by the plows or vandals. I am not interested in putting myself at risk to try to collect my mail from a mail box because the road is not safe. When I lived in Warners, NY I had a roadside mail box which was vandalized and destroyed. It is much safer to have your mail delivered to a Post Office Box where it is secure.

When I moved from Warners, NY I filled out the change of address to have my mail forwarded to my new Post Office Box. I have been here for three years and still occasionally find mail delivered to my previous address. Having to change your mailing address is a nightmare. You are never sure if you have notified all of the people and businesses that you need to so that your mail continues to be delivered/forwarded to you. I also found that in spite of giving certain businesses my new address that at some point someone used the previous address.

The Meridian Post Office provides an excellent service to it's patrons. They are an excellent source of information regarding postal business. They provide a source of information on community events via their bulletin board. The Cato Post Office will not be able to provide enough Post Office Boxes to accommodate those people needing a box if the Meridian Post Office is closed. At the current price of gas which will continue to climb you would be creating a hardship for many people who use the Meridian Post Office by asking them to travel a further distance. Many of the Meridian Village residents walk to the Post Office. Many people use the Meridian Post Office on their way to and from work and on their way to other areas. It is in a very handy convenient location. Meridian is in close proximity to Cross Lake so during the summer they pick up business from the seasonal residents. If the Meridian Post Office is closed I will no longer use local businesses in Meridian or Cato because they will no longer be convenient - I will be traveling elsewhere. Thank you for your time and attention to this.

Yours truly,

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h.	Sending Express Mail				Ø			
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				$\bowtie$			
Oth	er Postal Services							
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	M NO					
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	M NO					
Nor	npostal Services							
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	MO MO					
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	M NO					
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	M NO					
	If yes, please explain:							
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO NO					
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The Meridian Post Office should not be closed.

It currently is being used not only by local residents but also by people passing through our community. I have countless times seen people stop, whether it be truck drivers or just travelers, to use our Post Office for mail drop off and the purchase of stamps. I have even seen residents of Cato stop here. They come here because you can almost always get close parking to the building.

The majority of people that live in this area work towards the direction of Syracuse. They don't want to travel the opposite direction of work or go out of their way just to use Post Office services, especially with today's gas prices. If you travel from here to Syracuse, you don't even pass a Post Office that is on the main route once you pass Meridian.

To be put on a rural route, I lose the peace of mind that my personal Mail remains safe and confidential. There are many kids that walk the streets at night that could access my mail box. I live on a back street so nobody would see if vandals decided to access my Mail box.

My Mail box will even get damaged from the snow plows during the winter. Proof of that can be seen from looking at my lawn in its current state. It is damaged from the plow digging up about 4 feet into my lawn as it plows the road.

We frequently mail out packages. And we mostly use the free boxes that our local Post Office supplies. And since we have the person that receives our packages pay for the shipping, it keeps their cost down. If my local Post Office gets closed, I will no longer use these services. I will have either UPS or FedEx "pick up" our packages.

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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	M			
f. Buying money orders				M
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h. Sending Express Mail				4
i. Buying stamp-collecting material				M
Other Postal Services		7		
a. Entering permit mailings	YES	M NO		
b. Resetting/using postage meter	YES	M NO		
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a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	₩ NO		
b. Using for school bus stop	YES	M NO		
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	₩ NO		
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a.	Buying Stamps					V
b.	Mailing Letters					V
C.	Mailing Parcels					V
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		×			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail		X			3
f.	Buying money orders					
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO			
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO			
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO			
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b.	Mailing Letters		×		
c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		X		
e.	Pick up general delivery mail		区		
f.	Buying money orders				X
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h.	Sending Express Mail				X
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO 🔀		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	MO M		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	M NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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	C.	Mailing Parcels		X		
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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Using public bulletin board	YES	⊠ NO		
Other	YES	⊠ NO		
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	Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps				
	b.	Mailing Letters		D		
	C.	Mailing Parcels		, [	Z	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	D			
	e,	Pick up general delivery mail	Z			
	f.	Buying money orders		Z		
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				Z
	h.	Sending Express Mail				Z
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				À
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	Д ио		
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b.	Mailing Letters				
c.	Mailing Parcels as Needed				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail			Z	
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
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Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☑ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☑ NO		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	✓ NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	□ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board 00 Public	YES	NO		
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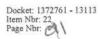
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5.	Do you currently use local businesses in the community?  Yes No	-m/1-2
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c.	Mailing Parcels			×	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	囚			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail	M			V
f,	Buying money orders				M
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			M	
h.	Sending Express Mail				X
j,	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
Oti	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	M NO		
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES YES	□ №		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO 🔯		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	Ø NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO 🏠		
e.	Other	YES	A NO		
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	h.	Sending Express Mail					
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			V		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO NO			
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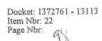
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C.	Mailing Parcels			囟	
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f.	Buying money orders		N		
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h.	Sending Express Mail			$\boxtimes$	
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Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	₩ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
Nor	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO K		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	₩ YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ NO		
e.	Other	YES	NO NO		
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b.	Mailing Letters		X		
c.	Mailing Parcels		X		
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	$\leq$			$\Box$
e.	Pick up general delivery mail	×			
f.	Buying money orders			X	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			$\boxtimes$	
h.	Sending Express Mail				×
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b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO 🔀		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	₽ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO NO		
	If yes, please explain:	-			
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	X NO		
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	If yes, please explain:				



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	Yes No
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b.	Mailing Letters							
C.	Mailing Parcels							
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail							
e.	Pick up general delivery mail							
f.	Buying money orders							
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h.	Sending Express Mail							
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material							
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b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO.					
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO					
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	MO					
	If yes, please explain:							
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO		-			
e.	Other	YES	NO					
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5.	Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
	Yes No
	If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
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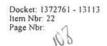


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Ç.	Mailing Parcels			$\boxtimes$	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				$\square$
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				$\boxtimes$
f.	Buying money orders				$\boxtimes$
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				$\boxtimes$
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			$\square$	
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO ⊠		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ мо		
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	⊠ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	⊠ NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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).	Using for school bus stop	YES	1 NO		
	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
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2.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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	Social needs			
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	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
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	h.	Sending Express Mail				X
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			X	
	Oth	ner Postal Services	_	_		
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☐ NO		
	No	npostal Services				
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
	c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	☐ YES	□ №		
		If yes, please explain:	-			
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ №		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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## Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly Never	
a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters				
C.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	×			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders			$\square \times \square$	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			$\square \times \square$	
h.	Sending Express Mail			$\square \times \square$	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	ner Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO X		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		HOT-
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	□X NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	₩ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ ио		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	Ŋ NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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	If yes, please explain:	Casto			



complete this questionnaire.

3.	you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently ceive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to irrent service?	
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4.	For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?	
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	Personal needs	
	Banking	
	Employment	
	Social needs	
5.	Do you currently use local businesses in the community?  Yes No  If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?  Yes No	-
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I feel closing the Meridian Post Office would have an adverse effect on the Village of Meridian. We would loose our small fown feel. Meridian would slowly disappear and be just another part of Cato. People like to gather at the Post Office and socialize which is not something you do at the bigger ones.

When we moved to Mendian 15 years ago, we could have mail delivery service since we live in 370. We made the choice to have a Po Bot. We liked the idea of going to the Post Office to get our mail. How if you close the Post office, we will have to get a mail box and deal with keeping it clear in the winter. If you close the Mendian Post office, I am not some where I would go to buy stamps and mail packages definitely not Cato. I have used the Cato Office and hated the parking.

more than just a Post Office but helps keep a way of life.



## **Postal Service Customer Questionnaire**

	Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			$\boxtimes$	
	b.	Mailing Letters		X		
	C.	Mailing Parcels				X
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				X
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
	f.	Buying money orders				X
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				X
	h.	Sending Express Mail				Ø
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
	Oth	ner Postal Services				,
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	ĭ NO		
	Nor	npostal Services				
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	⊠ ио		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ ио		
	c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
		If yes, please explain:			-	
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	X NO		
	e.	Other	YES	⊠ NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
2.	Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from w	ork, or shopp	oing, or for i	personal ne	eds?
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#### **Postal Service Customer Questionnaire**

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			130	
b.	Mailing Letters				
C.	Mailing Parcels			V	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				3
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				I
f.	Buying money orders				V
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail			W	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	ner Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from wo	ork, or shopp	oing, or for p	personal ne	eds?
		YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				

I am the director of the public library for the villages of Cato and Meridian. The Cato post office closes during my lunch hour so I often have to go to the Meridian post office to conduct my business. Also, hear patrons state that they feel the Meridian post office is more accurate in their delivery so I often use the Meridian post office for important papers that I mail.



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			Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	
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	C.	Mailing Parcels			X		
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail			了		
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	h.	Sending Express Mail					
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	IS NO			
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO			
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO	9		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	₩ YES	☐ NO	N#0.75 - 15 5	na w man	L
		If yes, please explain:	10/e D	oniora	depen	nd on	having
		our needs met as close as possible	/				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO			
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO	22/00/		
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Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			W	
b.	Mailing Letters		II .		
c.	Mailing Parcels			4	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	II.			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				4
f.	Buying money orders			4	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				4
h.	Sending Express Mail				14
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				4
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	4 NO		
No	npostal Services		2		
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	□ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	14 NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	I NO		
	If yes, please explain:	-			
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	4 NO		
e.	Other	YES	NO		
	If yes, please explain:	-			
Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from w	ork, or shopp	ing, or for p	ersonal ne	eds?
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b.	Mailing Letters	el	Ø		
c.	Mailing Parcels				
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e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			Ø	
h.	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☑ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
No	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☑ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from wo	ork, or shopp	oing, or for	personal n	eeds?
		YES			
	If yes, please explain:				



3.	If you have receive Pos current ser	st Office box se	r, there will be a rvice or genera	no change to you al delivery service	r delivery service, complete this	e — proceed to quest section. How will the p	tion 4. If you currer proposed service of	ntly compare to
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a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters		M		
c.	Mailing Parcels			M	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	M			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders			X	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			Œ	
h.	Sending Express Mail			Ø	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			区	
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	⊠ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	М №		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	М №		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		_
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		YES	NO NO		
	If yes, please explain:				

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3.	receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?
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4.	For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these winter.
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	Personal needs II - Po closed
	Banking the same and the same a
	Employment Auburn
	Social needs Syracuse / Auburn -
5.	Do you currently use local businesses in the community?  Yes No  If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?  Yes No
Nam	e: Beth Dishaw
Addı	ess: 3072 Main St., PO Box 67 Meridian, NY 13113
Tele	phone: (315) 736-4091
Date	5/4/11
com T	se add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to plete this questionnaire.  The P.O. is much, much more than a place to pickup and send mail and packages, buy stamps and money orders and access special services.  It defines our community and is the heart of the Village. It would be difficult for our services special specially if it closed. Please do
-	not close our post office!

If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently

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		tal Services		T		П
	a.	Buying Stamps		<u> </u>	_/	
	b.	Mailing Letters			1	
	C.	Mailing Parcels				
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	1	7		
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
	f.	Buying money orders				
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
	h.	Sending Express Mail				
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
	Oth	er Postal Services		/		
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	1 NO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
	Nor	npostal Services		/		
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	1 NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
	c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
		If yes, please explain: Bank Club				
2.	Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from we	ork, or shopp	oing, or for	personal n	eeds?
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		If yes, please explain:				



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5.	Do you	u currently use local b	ousinesses in	the community?			
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а.	Buying Stamps		R			
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c.	Mailing Parcels				$\square$ $\mathcal{O}$	ccas
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# Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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# Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

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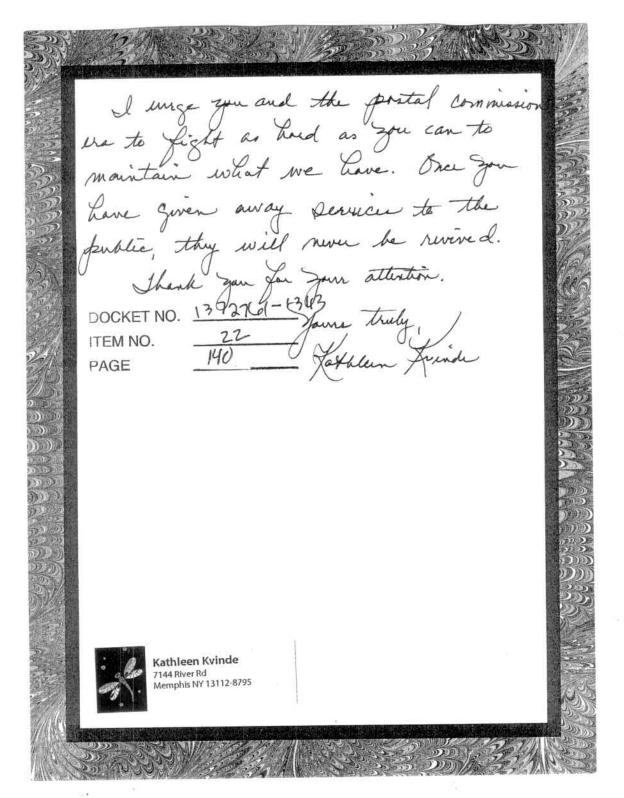
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DOCKET NO. 1372761-13113 7144 River Road Memphia My 13112 ITEM NO. PAGE 30 Karrer Road albany, my 12288-9892 Dear The Stuff I am writing to unge you and the post office commissioners to keep the grat office in Meridian, my as it is. you will be from my addies the not a resident of meridian. I receive my mail via rural delivery from the Numpar post office. However, I do not send my outgoing mail through that prat office It is not on my way to any place that I regularly visit. I do dive past the Meridian port office three days each week. My husband is there more often.

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DOCKET NO. 1372761-13113 22HEM NO. Leave diveloped the Robit of using 138 PAGE Sheridian post office for our outgoing mail: payments, letters, and packages. I send packages to menders of our family about twice a month, more often during. holidays and find the meridian post office to be very conservent. most of the stamps and spackaging materials I furchase are from the Nevidian post office. I realize that the postal surice is under pressure to reduce costs and aperate on a smaller budget. I have two suggestions which would "cure" all our fratal illa: ) Eliminate fru partage for Cozque 2) Kaise the cost of bulk (junk) mailings one penny per item. The united States has what I consider to be the best postal service in the world.

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# Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the MERIDIAN Post Office on 04/25/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the MERIDIAN Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

# Number of Questionnaires

122
7
36
15
58

### Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.

You can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.

Concern (No Opinion): 2.

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport,

Concern (No Opinion):

3. Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.

Response:

Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.

Concern (No Opinion): 4.

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

Response:

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.

Concern (No Opinion): 5.

Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.

You suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record

Concern (No Opinion): 6.

Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.

You suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes

Response:

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The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

Concern (No Opinion): 9.

Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response:

Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the

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carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

### Concern (No Opinion):

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.

The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

### Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about a change of address

### Response:

Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

### Concern (No Opinion): 12

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover

### Concern (No Opinion): 13.

Customers were concerned about mail security

### Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

### Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

### Response:

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If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

### Concern (No Opinion):

15. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

### Response:

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier, Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Concern (No Opinion): 16.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Concern (No Opinion):

17. Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

Concern (No Opinion): 18

No Concern

Response:

Concern (No Opinion):

19 You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox, Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

### Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

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Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

# Community Meeting Roster

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Dougla Gulerra		1303	626-2205
Marjoni Sheckle	n	18000	626-2697
Robert Suto	Pr Boy 63	13113	626-6442
NOAH R. WHEELER	P. Box 38	13/13	626-3445
RICHARD Lowry	SUX 5	13113	480-4141
CEE ANN Eischen	Box 85	13113	626-2644
Debra Donnell	POBOX12	13113	283 . 8728
Mainyn L. Cale	P. S. Box 36	13113	626-3223
ELIZABETH HAYUS	POBOX 215	13113	1,26-3392
RAY FREEMER	POBOX 133	13113	236-5321
Lew Cutler	117095tate Rte 176	13033	626-2918
Richard chase	PoBox 106	13113	246 1833
DONNA SUNGES	Syrania.	13219	487-3786
Woyne Mydlok	Po Bx 65	13113	558-3185
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# Community Meeting Roster

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Pete Rhogo	S meridian	13113	626-3268
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# Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

# Postal Concerns

Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?

Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Concern (No Opinion): Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post Office

While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the Meridian area. Their records indicate that there has been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox

A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail

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Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away.

Concern (No Opinion):

10. Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

Concern (No Opinion):
 Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

Concern (No Opinion):

12. Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Office are rude

Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address

Response:

911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

Concern (No Opinion):

14. Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

You also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that office is closer

The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

Concern (No Opinion):

17. Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.

The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about a change of address

Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

Concern (No Opinion):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another

post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

# Concern (No Opinion):

20. Customers were concerned about mail security

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

# Concern (No Opinion):

21. Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.

The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.

22. Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.

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# PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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# PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

# Concern (No Opinion):

Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office

Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.

### Nonpostal Concerns

Concern (No Opinion):

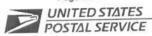
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.

# Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:
A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.



May 16, 2011

RE: Meridian NY

Memo to the record. This is a place card for item 26 <u>Community meeting letter (If community meeting held prior to questionnaire)</u> Meeting was held after questionnaires were sent. Reference item 21.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay Post Office Review Coordinator



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# **Proposal Checklist**

Section I	Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs					
	Tell what we are doing and why.					
	Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?					
	If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?					
	Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC					
	Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.					
	Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter					
	users.					
./.	Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.					
	Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.					
1	Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.					
	Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.					
	If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.					
	Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.					
	Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.					
	Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.					
	Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.					
	Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.					
	Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.					
Section II	Effect on the Community					
	Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.					
	Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.					
	Was Post Office used as meeting place?					
	Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?					
	Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?					
	Were government forms available at the Post Office?					
<del></del>	Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?					
	What is the historical value of the office?					
	Is an address change necessary?					
<del></del>	Will the community identity be preserved?					
	What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?					
	Were any other nonpostal items identified?					
Section III	Effect on Employees					
	Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.					

Section IV	Economic Savings
1	A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:
	Postmaster salary (EAS, Minimum, no COLA) \$33 /
	Fringe benefits 33.5% \$ // ///
	Rental costs, excluding utilities \$ 10.388
	Total annual costs \$ 50 667
	Less estimated cost of replacement service - 15 866
	Total annual savings \$ 34 807
	will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.
A one-time expense of \$	Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?
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Section V	Other Factors
17	The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).
	List other factors as appropriate.
	Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.
Section VI	Summary
	The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.
Section VII	Notices
	Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.
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SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804 WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close the MERIDIAN Post Office Docket No. 1372761

This is to advise you that on 05/21/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the MERIDIAN Post Office in Cayuga, Congressional District No. NY - 25.

If you have any questions, please call NADINE TREMBLAY District Review Coordinator at (518) 452-4085.

EDWARD PHELAN District Manager ALBANY PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920 Proposal



05/19/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of MERIDIAN Proposal Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the MERIDIAN Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/21/2011 through close of business on 07/22/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

NADINE TREMBLAY Post Office Review Coordinator ALBANY PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920 Proposal

Invitation for Comments Comment Forms Official Record

Date of Posting: 05/21/2011

Date of Removal: 07/22/2011

### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Meridian Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Meridian Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 05/21/2011 through 07/22/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Meridian Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

NADINE TREMBLAY 30 KARNER RD ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1372761 - 13113

# I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.
	Response:	The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
2.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup
	Response:	Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.
	Response:	Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.
4.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages
	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.
	Response:	The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
6.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.

Response:

The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record. Response: Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who 7. Concern: are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive Response: mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster. Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes Concern: The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet Response: expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers. Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance 9. Concern: Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Response: Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports. Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office. 10 Concern: The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful Response: service. Special assistance will be provided as needed. Customers were concerned about a change of address 11. Concern: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery Response: WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator. Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail 12. Concern: A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of Response: day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover. Customers were concerned about mail security 13. Concern: Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have

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Customers were concerned about senior citizens

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Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

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# Some advantages of the proposal are:

The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for 2. 3. customers. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient 4. parcel delivery for customers. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees. 5. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail. 6 A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

# Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided 1. by the rural or contract delivery carrier. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not 2. necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A 3. carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

# II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Response:

Meridian is an incorporated community located in Cayuga County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work

Businesses and organizations include: none . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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The on	e following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the return the congressional inquiry:	ned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and
1.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
	Response:	A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.
	Response:	Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to Concern: pick up their mail

> Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the adminoffice postmaster.

3. Concern:

Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Response:

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

# III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster was reassigned on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.

# IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	+ \$ 6,388
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- \$ 15,860
Total Annual Savings	\$ 34,807

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster was reassigned on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

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MICHELLE KRUL Manager, Post Office	Operations	Date	

# **Optional Comment Form**

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the MERIDIAN Post Office.

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3.	Other Comments. Please provide a Postal Service should consider in de	any other views or information that you believe the eciding whether to adopt the proposal.
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07/15/2011

## OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 07/22/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

NADINE TREMBLAY

Post Office Review Coordinator

30 KARNER RD

ALBANY, NY 12288-9992



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To the customers of the Meridian Post Office:

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During the 60-day posting period from 05/21/2011 through 07/22/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Meridian Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

NADINE TREMBLAY 30 KARNER RD ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

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## NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION

Date 07/15/2011

Postal Customers of the Meridian Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Meridian Post Office, which was posted 05/21/2011 through 07/22/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Meridian Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

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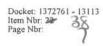
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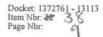
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May 6, 2011

Michelle Krul Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd. Albany, NY 12288-9992

Dear Ms. Krul,

First, I would like to thank you for the meeting at the Post Office. It made us all feel as if we did have some input on the possible closing of the office.

After the meeting, I had a long talk with a member of our Meridian Village Board. She brought up some information that did not come out when we were meeting with you.

You seem to understand small villages and towns from where you live. We have two volunteer fire departments in the Town of Cato. One is in the Village of Meridian and one in the Village of Cato. As always there are small town politics within the Town of Cato. A lot of it involves the Fire Departments, but some is between the Town and the Village.

There is a desire in the Town of Cato to incorporate the Village of Meridian within the town and dissolve the Village completely. There are some people in the Village who also agree with this idea. This would be the end of an important part of our history and we would lose our identity.

There is serious concern that if the Village Of Meridian Post Office was closed down it would encourage and hasten the loss of our village into the Town of Cato.

I do not have all the information on this because I am not on the Village Board. I would encourage you to discuss this with a long time member of the Board, Mrs. Sandy Appleman to clarify what I am saying.

Her phone number is 315 626 2205.

It truly breaks my heart to think of losing our village. There is a majority of Senior Citizens who have lived here their entire life and the impact on them would be devastating. It is my home and it would not be the same if we were dissolved. I hope that your being raised in the same type of setting will allow you to understand my concern.

In addition, I understand that this may be the only original Post Office that still is in service in this area.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Haynes

315 626 3392



## **Postal Service Customer Questionnaire**

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

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a.	Buying Stamps		V		
b.	Mailing Letters		W		
C.	Mailing Parcels			V	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
e.	Pick up general delivery mail	V			
f.	Buying money orders				4
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	1			
h.	Sending Express Mail				V
i,	Buying stamp-collecting material				1
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	□ №		
Noi	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	VES YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ №		
e.	Other	YES	□ №		
	If yes, please explain:				
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		If yes, please explain:		
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		Personal needs Drug Store		
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To whom it may Concern If the Post office is closed I would probably LEARN to do computer for paying Bills And Sending CArds AS I do All of this At The meridian Post Office It's Convient WAlking distance gets me out of the house As husband And I Are both Retired. instead of CAYUga County I Would mail out of could be the direction I would be traveling in,

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Prepared by:	Nadine Tremblay ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator			Date:	07/25/2011
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## Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

### Number of comments returned Total questionnaires distributed Favorable comments Unfavorable comments No opinon expressed Total comments returned

### Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

Concern (Favorable): Customers were concerned about senior citizens

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the camer can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Concern (No Opinion): Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more

### Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response.

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

## Concern (No Opinion): No Concern

Response:

### Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

Concern (No Opinion): Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

Concern (No Opinion):
 Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Concern (No Opinion): Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the adminoffice postmaster.

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Date of Posting: 05/21/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/22/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE
(REVISED)

DOCKET NUMBER 1372761 - 13113

## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday , 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.
	Response:	The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
2.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup
	Response:	Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.
	Response:	Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.
4.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages
	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.
	Response:	The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
6.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.

The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record. Response: Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail 7. Concern: Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive Response: mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster. Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes Concern: The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet Response: expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers. Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance Concern: Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Response: Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports. Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office. 10. Concern: The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful Response: service. Special assistance will be provided as needed. Customers were concerned about a change of address 11. Concern: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery Response: WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator. Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail 12. Concern: A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of Response: day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover. Customers were concerned about mail security 13. Concern: Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have Response:

a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked

and does not accept keys for this purpose.

14. Concern:

Response:

15. Concern:

Response:

16. Concern:

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17. Concern:

Response:

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

### PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

27. Concern:

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for 18. Concern: service Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, Response: and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the 19. Concern: Postal Service for the needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular Response: and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner. Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox 20. Concern: A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning Response: mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business. Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address 21. Concern: 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Response: Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator. Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was 22. Concern: scheduled for this time of day. The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Response: Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible. Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, Concern: 23 why don't we increase the rates? Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do Response: not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume. Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Concern: Post Office Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study Response: phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal. Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while 25 Concern: others were retained Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a Response: vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means. Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox Concern: Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may Response: receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away. Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being

as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.

The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the Response: community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken. Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Concern: 28. Postal Service for the needs of the community The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular Response: and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner. Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Concern: 29. Office are rude Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal Response: employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations. Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might 30. Concern: impede delivery The customer also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the Response: curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations. Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that 31. Concern: office is closer The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most Response: cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others. Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed 32 Concern: discontinuance Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility Response: and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings. Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post 33. Concern: While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking Response: in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian. Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by Concern: snowplows Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location Response: and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

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## Some advantages of the proposal are:

The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post 1. office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail. 2 Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for 3. customers. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient 4. parcel delivery for customers. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees. 5. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail. 6. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

## Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided 1. by the rural or contract delivery carrier. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not 2. necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A 3. carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

### II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Meridian is an incorporated community located in Cayuga County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, FOLZ TRAVEL VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR, C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT, JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

Concern:	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response:	A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. Concern:	Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.
Response:	Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
3. Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
4. Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Response:

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and\or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	+ \$ 6,388
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>-</u> \$ 15,860
Total Annual Savings	\$ 34.807

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

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07/25/2011

# MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record

**MERIDIAN** 

Docket Number 1372761 - 13113

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

EDWARD PHELAN District Manager

# LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, 5	State, ZIP Code:	MERIDIAN, NY, 13113-9998	
EAS Level: District: County: Congressional District: Proposal:		11	
		ALBANY PFC	
		CAYUGA	
		NY - 25	
		✓ Close Consolidate	
Reason For Pr	ropsed:	retired	
Alternate Serv	ice Proposed:	Rural Route Service	
Customers Aff	ected:		
Post Office E	Box:	120	
General Deli	ivery:	0	
Rural Route	0-04-c=	0	
	ntract Route (HCR):	0	
City Route:	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	0	
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		120	
Total numb	er of customers:	120	
Date	Action		
	Office suspended. Reason suspended: Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.		
11/03/2010	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired		
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employ	rees: 0	
03/18/2011			
04/25/2011	Analysis: Favorable 7 Unfavorable 36 No Op	inion 15	
04/25/2011 Analysis: Favorable 7 Unfavorable 36 No Opinion 15  Petition received, Number of signatures: 0			
	Concerns expressed:		
	Congressional inquiry received: No		
05/19/2011	Concerns expressed: Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.		
3411472411	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920		
05/19/2011	attached).		
05/19/2011			
Comment Analysis:			
	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 4 No Opinion 3 7		
None	Premature PRC appeal received, Concerns expressed:		
05/26/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary	1).	
07/25/2011	Certification of the official record.	1 5 6 To a secretar letter to vice	
07/26/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Area Operations.	dent, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice	
08/14/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option er	ntry).	
	Record returned to district for additional consider	ration,	
	Record returned as not warranted.	and sound dated	
08/24/2011	Final determination posted at affected office(s) a Final determination removed and round-dated.	and round-dated.	
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement	ent form sent to Headquarters.	
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.		
09/12/2011	Appeal to PRC received.		
	PRC opinion received on appeal:	USPS Withdrawn:	
	Affirmed: Remanded: Address management systems notified to update		
-	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No	o.: Effective date:	
Review Coord	inator/person most familiar with the case:		
		(518) 452-4085	
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07/26/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Meridian Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Nadine Tremblay, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (518) 452-4085 or Maureen Hohl Manager Post Office Operations.

EDWARD PHELAN DISTRICT MANAGER 30 KARNER RD

ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

Enclosures:

One copy of record (http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4B/P1372761.pdf) Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional) Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, NORTHEAST Area (no enclosures)

# Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the MERIDIAN was received by 08/14/2011. Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700 WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

\*Note: The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum and and a self-addressed return envelope if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

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Date of Posting: 08/24/2011

Date of Removal: 09/25/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

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# I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Meridian Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office from May 21, 2011 to July 22, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1.	Concern:
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Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on Concern: 1. your property to delivery packages.

The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup Concern:

> Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/2 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

Customer expressed a concern about street delivery. Concern:

> Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

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	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.
	Response:	The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
6.	Concern:	Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.
	Response:	The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
7.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail
	Response:	Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.
8.	Concern:	Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes
	Response:	The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
9.	Concern:	Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
	Response:	Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
10.	Concern:	Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.
	Response:	The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
11.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about a change of address
	Response:	Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
12.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

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A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

Customers were concerned about mail security

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

### **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

## **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

### HOLDING MAIL

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	PAGE 5	Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.
16.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about senior citizens
	Response:	Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
17.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
	Response:	Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
18.	Concern:	You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
	Response:	Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
19.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
	Response:	A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
20.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address
	Response:	911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
21.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.
	Response:	The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.
22.	Concern:	Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?
	Response:	Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.
23.	Concern:	Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office
	Response:	Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.
24.	Concern:	Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:

Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

ITEM NO. 25. Concern:PAGE Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may Response: receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away. Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being 26. Concern: as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster. The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the Response: community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken. Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the 27. Concern: Postal Service for the needs of the community The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular Response: and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner. Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post 28 Concern: Office are rude Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal Response: employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations. Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might Concern: impede delivery The customer also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the Response: curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations. Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that 30. Concern: office is closer The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most Response: cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others. Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed Concern: discontinuance Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility Response: and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings. Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post 32 Concern: While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking Response: in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian. Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by Concern: snowplows Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location Response: and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing

the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often

used to avoid damage by snowplows.

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The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order 1. forms are provided for customer convenience.

Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail. 2.

Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

- CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for 4.
- Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees. 5.
- Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail. 6.

A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

## Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.

Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to 2. conduct most Postal Service transactions.

A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address 3. will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

#### II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Meridian is an incorporated community located in CAYUGA County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff, Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, FOLZ TRAVEL, VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR, C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT, JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the

cor	ngressional inquiry:	
1.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
	Response:	A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.
	Response:	Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
3.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
	Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
4.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

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Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and\or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

## III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 6,388</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 15.860</u>
Total Annual Savings	\$ 34.807

# V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

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### VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Meridian Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-000l. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.

Jan Healdly		
And Direction	08/19/2011	
Dean J Granholm  Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations	Date	



08/24/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER Meridian Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Meridian Post Office Final Determination Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Meridian Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 08/24/2011 through close of business on 09/25/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 09/26/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

Sincerely,

NADINE TREMBLAY

POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR

30 KARNER RD

ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

Enclosures:

Final Determination Official Record



September 21, 2011

RE: Meridian NY Docket# 1372761-13113 Item 49 Page 1

Memo to the record. Item 49 Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets This is a place holder for item 49. The final determination is currently posted.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay Post Office Review Coordinator

# Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement Form Final Determination 30-Day Posting Dates

# Post Office Final Determination Posting Dates\*

Date posted: 08/24/2011 Date removed: 09/25/2011 No. of days posted: 32 Actual discontinuance date: Official discontinuance date: (Headquarters entry):

**Note:** Unless otherwise stated, the official discontinuance date listed in the Postal Bulletin is the first Saturday that falls 60 days after the final determination is posted. For a community Post Office, classified station, or classified branch, the discontinuance date is 60 days after the Headquarters approval date.

### BEFORE CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Post Office

Name and State: MERIDIAN, NY

ZIP Code: 13113-9998 Finance no: 355225

County: CAYUGA
Type of discontinuance:
Consolidate ( ) Close ( X )

Type of discontinued facility

Post Office ( X )
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )
Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Coordinator name: NADINE TREMBLAY

Telephone: (518) 452-4085

AFTER CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Administrative Post Office: CATO

ZIP Code: 13033-9998 Finance no: 351280

County: CAYUGA

Original name retained? Yes ( X ) No ( ) New last line of customer address is:

MERIDIAN NY, 13113

Type of replacement service

Post Office ( ) Route ( X )
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )

Contract Unit ( ) Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Date:

(Location) District: ALBANY PFC

The announcement cannot be made in the Postal Bulletin unless this form is submitted to the above address. Do not send directly to Address Management, Postal Service Headquarters.

Mailing instructions for CPO/classified station/classified branch discontinuance. Immediately submit three copies of this announcement form to the above address. For nonsuspended offices, enclose a copy of the letter sent to customers notifying them of the discontinuance.

For more information, call (202) 268-5083.

Headquarters entry: ( ) TL ( ) HS

<sup>\*</sup>Final determination posting is not required for CPO, classified station, or classified branch discontinuance. Final determination for an independent Post Office must be posted for at least 30 days.



09/12/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER ALBANY PFC 30 KARNER RD ALBANY, NY, 12288-9992

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the MERIDIAN, 13113-9998 Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the MERIDIAN has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero Manager Field Performance West

cc:

Vice President, Area Operations NORTHEAST Area Government Relations and Public Policy



09/21/2011

**EPPRECHT** PO BOX 71 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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Sincerely,

MAUREEN HOHL Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd



ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH PO BOX 113 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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GARY CURRIER

PO OX 127 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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DOROTHY BURGESS PO BOX 155 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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THOMAS & JEANNETTE DELMAR PO BOX 166 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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ELIZABETH HAYNES PO BOX 215 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

VICTOR GUZAIAN PO BOX 45 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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30 Karner Rd



PAM SHANE PO BOX 184 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Meridian Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY
  customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final
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Sincerely,

MAUREEN HOHL Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/21/2011

MARY K. COLLINS PO BOX 203 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

CHRISTINE WOLFF 3031 STATE ROUTE 370 CATO, NY 13033

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09/21/2011

JAMIE DAMBOISE 2705 STATE ROUTE 370 CATO, NY 13033

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09/21/2011

ALAN DICKSON PO BOX 125 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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30 Karner Rd



09/21/2011

DAVID MURRAY 3141 EAST MAIN STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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**CECILE MURRAY** PO BOX 28 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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YVONNE CASE 8931 PLAINVILLE ROAD MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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AMBER GOYETTE 3090 ROUTE 370 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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MRS. SHIRLEY VALERIO PO BOX 97 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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SHANNON & VICKIE HULL 12855 STATE ROUTE 176 CATO, NY 13033

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09/21/2011

MILO PEARAULT PO BOX 7 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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LACIE DODGE PO BOX 12 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.
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09/21/2011

KATHLEEN PHILLIPS 82 HAMILTON STREET JORDAN, NY 13080

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ROSEMARY DONNELLY 10182 JORDAN ROAD CATO, NY 13033

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09/21/2011

PEG BLOOMFIELD 11330 BONTA BRIDGE ROAD CATO, NY 13033

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CHARLES FOLTZ 3111 HOLLISTER STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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DONALD & KATHLEEN BRATT PO BOX 68 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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ROBERT C. ROTH

PO BOX 55 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

ANTHONY THOMPSON PO BOX 16 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

P.S. MURRAY 11721 WHITE ROAD CATO, NY 13033

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09/21/2011

CHRISTINE L. VANWIE PO BOX 3 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

RAYMOND J. & ELIZABETH A. FREEMER PO BOX 133 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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SUZANNE & ERIC RAY & DOROTHY FOLTZ PO BOX 34 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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MARILYN L. COLE PO BOX 36 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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MARCELLA HAWKER 10636 SHORTCUT ROAD WEEDSPORT, NY 13166

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BEVERLY MONELL PO BOX 112 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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CHIQUITA SAMPSON 11409 ROUTE 38 **CATO, NY 13033** 

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KRISTEN THOMAS PO BOX 33 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

ANONYMOUS NO ADDRESS MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

• Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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NORENE BARTKOWIAK 3093 HOLLISTER STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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30 Karner Rd Albany, NY, 12288-9992



NOAH R. WHEELER PO BOX 38 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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ALICIA WHEELER PO BOX 38 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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LYNN HOLLARD 3090 HOLLISTER STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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CHRISTINE GRICE 3090 HOLLISTER STREET

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GERALD L. UNDERWOOD PO BOX 1 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

AMED PERROHLE

PO BOX 59 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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PENNY D. BELL PO BOX 87 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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Sincerely,

MAUREEN HOHL Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd



SHIRLEY DENNISON NO ADDRESS CATO, NY 13033

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MARJORIE & ADDISON SHECKLER 10866 BONTA BRIDGE ROAD CATO, NY 13033

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Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd



MRS. DOROTHY H. SOUTHARD 3520 DENNISON ROAD **CATO, NY 13033** 

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GREGORY & SUSAN SETTLE PO BOX 43 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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  for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application
  forms are available for customer convenience.
- Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

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Sincerely,

MAUREEN HOHL Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd Albany, NY, 12288-9992 Docket: 1372761 - 13113 Item Nbr: 22 Page Nbr: 56



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JESSICA 321 CLAIRMONTE AVENUE SYRACUSE, NY 13207

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ELIZABETH MESSINA, LANG LIBRARY PO BOX 58 CATO, NY 13033

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**ELIZABETH GATES** 10813 JORDAN ROAD JORDAN, NY 13080

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- Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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AYNE AND JANINE MYDLINSKI PO BOX 65 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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PETE AND PAM RHOADS PO BOX 49 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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BETH DISHAW PO BOX 67 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at
the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are
some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

# **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

# **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### **HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

- Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and
  conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel.
   Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers
  contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
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MAUREEN HOHL Manager, Post Office Operations 30 Karner Rd Albany, NY, 12288-9992



LINDA A. RAVPACH 11970 FERRIS RD CATO, NY 13033

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DEBRA DONNELLY PO BOX 12 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Meridian Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

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**ELSON AND SUSAN POPE** PO BOX 136 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
- Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

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KIM MAPLEY PO BOX 161 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

- You can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
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KATHLEEN KVINDE 7144 RIVER RD MEMPHIS, NY 13112

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CYNTHIA R. & ROSS D. SHECKLER PO BOX 46 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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DAVID A. DUDLEY 3069 MAIN STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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BUFFY JO HUNTER 11465 WHITE ROAD MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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**KEITH FORD** 11465 WHITE ROAD MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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ANONYMOUS NO ADDRESS MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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ELIZABETH HAYNES

PO BOX 215 MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.
- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner

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JUNE WINKS 3129 HOLLISTER STREET MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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